

1915

Amphibious Warfare used in
Gallipoli Campaign of WW I

Apr 24, 1915

the Ottoman Turkish Empire
began the brutal mass deportation
of Armenians during WWI.

May 7, 1915

Nearly 1,200 people died when
a German torpedo sank the British
liner LUSITANIA off the Irish Coast

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Endurance

Shackleton

locked in Weddell Sea ice in 1915, the
144-foot barkentine drifted north
for 282 days. Sir Ernest Shackleton and
his men abandoned the crumpled ship
and camped on a floe 165 more days.
When the ice broke up, they took
to boats

Feb 12, 1915

The cornerstone for the Lincoln
Memorial was laid in
Washington, D.C.

Feb 8, 1915

D.W. Griffith's silent movie
epic about the Civil War,
"The Birth of a Nation."
premiered in Los Angeles

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Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton, British Explorer
Born 1874. Died 1922

After experience gained (1901-1902)
in the Robert F. Scott expedition, he
commanded a south polar expedition
(1907-9) during which Mt Erebus was
climbed, the south magnetic pole was
located, and the plateau was crossed
to within 100 mi (160 km) of the
SOUTH POLE. (ac)

1915. - He commanded another expedition to
Antarctica. Ice crushed his ship. He led his
party (hauling life boats by ropes)
180 miles (290 km) to Elephant Island.
From there he & a few sailed c 800 mi
(1,290 km) in wild seas, crossed South
Georgia to a whaling station. Got help - went
back to Elephant Island & rescued his comrades.
He died on the 4th voyage and was buried
on South Georgia Island in the
S. Atlantic. (When we fell in, they
had no fire, so 2 comrades walked that person

to his clothes dried.